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Train delays continue in Plymouth

Don Howard
Staff Writer

A major management shake-up at CSX last week has been rumored as the cause of increasing incidents of widespread delays, long trains and traffic tie-ups that have plagued Plymouth for months, as railroad employees push back against changes.

According to The New York Times, CSX is again reorganizing management ranks announcing last week that three top executives have been replaced. Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Cindy Sanborn, Vice President and Chief Sales and Marketing Officer Fredrik Eliasson and Ellen Fitzsimmons executive vice president of law, public affairs, general counsel and corporate secretary will all leave the company effective next month.

> *"One source in city hall said that CSX had initially blamed the 9-hour blocked crossings in Plymouth on the train crew.*

That announcement and plan was rumored to be an effort to correct service issues after CSX President and CEO E. Hunter Harrison took over management of the company last year implementing radical and sweeping changes. His 4-year management contract reportedly paid him $84 million upfront and was worth $300 million. Last March, under his direction, 2,300 employees were laid-off and 1,000 managers, 20 percent of the management staff, were offered enhanced buyouts. Harrison, 72, is in failing health and reliant on oxygen. He often works out of his 9,200 square foot Florida home in Palm Beach Polo & Country Club. Changes implemented since his takeover have been labeled "drastic," by individuals close to the situation.

"The resignations prompted concerns over the health of 72-year-old Chief Executive Hunter Harrison and fears of deeper turmoil as CSX undergoes a major overhaul," the Times reported.

Repeated requests to CSX officials for the cause of the recent 9-hour train delay that played havoc on motorists

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Tuesday is Election Day

Next Tuesday, voters throughout the area will be selecting representatives to their city and township governments and decide on financial requests from school districts.

While many of the races have been quiet, some uncontested, others have been the subject of avid and vigorous campaigns. The final decision as to who will best represent the interest of local residents and provide the most effective stewardship of tax money will rest with voters.

These are important decisions and will set the course of the futures of many school districts and communities. Polls will be open throughout the areas from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. and those in line when the polls close will be allowed to vote. Questions about local polling places should be directed to the municipal clerk in the respective community.

In Belleville:

Voters in Belleville will choose two representatives from a field of five candidates for city council during the Nov. 7 election.

Candidates seeking to serve include **Kelly Bates**, incumbent **Tom Fielder**, **Gwen Hooks**, **Jesse Marcotte** and **Jeff Vernon**.

Bates is a three year Belleville resident. She is employed as an occupation supervisor at the University of Michigan Health Center and is married to Thomas Bates.

Fielder, 72, is a lifelong resident of the city and retired from a teaching position at Belleville High School. He earned his bachelor of arts degree at the University of Michigan. He served as mayor of the city beginning in 1999 and returned to serve on the city council in 2013.

Gwen Hooks has lived in Belleville for five years. She and her husband, Mark, are the parents of a daughter, Jocelyn.

Hooks, 36, is a Health Research Science Specialist, with a master of arts of in Counseling Psychology and a bachelor of arts in psychology.

This is her first bid for public office and she said her candidacy was prompted by her belief in the untapped potential of the city

Jesse Marcotte, 34, was appointed to fill a vacancy on the council last November and is a first-time ballot candidate for the office.

He was appointed to and served on the planning commission 2007-2014 and 2015-2016.He is a 12-year city resident and is employed as a Battalion Chief of Training with the Northville Township fire Department where he has worked for 15 years.

Jeff Vernon, 48, is also a first-time candidate. He has lived in Belleville for two years, is a high school graduate, and is occupied in general labor..

He currently serves on the Belleville Parks and Recreation Commission.

In Northville:

Northville voters will be asked to vote for three unopposed candidates and approve a millage request from the Northville Public Schools during the Nov. 7 General Election.

Unopposed incumbent **Mayor Ken Roth** is seeking re-election. Candidates **Sam Ekong**, an incumbent, and **Patrick Giesa** are unopposed in their respective bids for two open seats on the city council.

The Northville Public Schools is asking voters to approve the borrowing of not more than $104,850,000 to be used for erecting, furnishing and equipping school facilities, purchasing and installing instructional technology and purchasing school buses. The funding would also be used to pay for improvements and equipment at playgrounds, sites and athletic fields and facilities.

The district would issue general obligation unlimited tax bonds to fund the loan, if approved by voters.

Voters will be asked to vote yes or no on the proposal. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Absent voter ballots can be returned by mail or hand delivered to city hall by 8 p.m. on Nov. 7.

In Plymouth:

Voters will be asked to choose from five candidates seeking the four open seats on the Plymouth City Commission next Tuesday.

Dave Latawiec has declared himself as a write-in candidate for one of the expiring terms on the commission. He will face incumbent commissioners **Dan Dalton** and **Oliver Wolcott** along with candidates **Ed Krol** and **Nicholas Moroz**. Those four would have assumed the available terms prior to Latwiec's entry into the race.

The top three candidates based on vote totals next Tuesday will serve four-year commission terms and the next

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Forum on race is tomorrow

A screening of the documentary film, "A Continuing Series of Small Indignities: A Personal Conversation About Race," will be the impetus for a community discussion on race and building a more inclusive, accepting and safe community.

The Canton Response to Hate Crime Coalition will host the screening at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. It will be followed by a moderated community conversation and panel discussion featuring filmmaker Michael Pfaendtner, and other representatives from the Canton community.

The documentary, produced and directed by Pfaendtner, follows the personal experience of 59-year-old Rodney Harris as he recounts a lifetime of subtle and not-so-subtle racism.

The event is coordinated by the Canton Response to Hate Crime Coalition, an award-winning coalition of local law enforcement, leaders, and representatives of community organizations, faith-based organizations, public schools, and the community at-large, who are committed to raising awareness of hate crimes, bias incidents, and bullying. The coalition offers support to victims of hate/bias/bullying and helps to restore a sense of community when these incidents occur.

"This event continues our efforts to bring our community together to listen to and learn from each other's experiences," said Eva Davis, director of the Canton Public Library, and co-chair, along with Sgt. Dale Waltz of Canton Public Safety, of the commission.

"Conversations like this one make it clear to all who live, work, or go to school in Canton that when it comes to hate, bias, and bullying, we say, 'Not in our town, '" said Waltz.

Davis expressed her hope that Canton residents demonstrate their willingness to have the conversations necessary to develop respect and understanding across racial, religious and ethnic groups. "As a pilot city for Not In Our Town's Gold Star Cities initiative, an event like this, along with our National

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Northville - Plymouth

3 graduate from staff command school

Three members of the Northville Township Department of Public Safety recently graduated from Staff and Command School.

According to Northville Director of Public Safety Todd Mutchler, the graduations reflect the continued "tradition of academic and leadership excellence committing to personal development and professional enrichment" in the public safety department.

Fire Capt. Daniel Dipple graduated from Eastern Michigan University Fire Staff and Command School, a management-oriented program consisting of 350 hours of instruction designed to prepare the professional fire officer for leadership roles within his or her respective organization. Dipple has served the community of Northville Township for 21 years and was promoted to Captain in March. Dipple earned his associate's degree in Fire Technology from Schoolcraft College.

Police Sgt. Matthew MacKenzie is the first member of the Northville Township Department of Public Safety to attend and graduate from Michigan State University Staff and Command School. The Michigan State Staff and Command School is a 400-hour discipline that teaches through problem-based learning that represents the next generation in law enforcement, according to a prepared statement. MacKenzie has been with the Northville Township Police Department for 15 years. He holds a master's degree in Organizational Leadership and Administration.

Police Sgt. Christopher Cox graduated from Eastern Michigan University Police Staff and Command School receiving the Academic Excellence Award for demonstrating outstanding scholastic work. The Police Staff and Command School at Eastern is an intensive program consisting of 350 hours of classroom instruction geared toward police management, according to the official statement. Cox is a 20-year law enforcement veteran. After six years at his prior department, he found a home with the Northville Township department. He has served as an Field Training Officer (FTO) for 12 years and is currently a departments FTO supervisor. Cox served in the traffic bureau for 10 years and is currently responsible for the accident investigations team. Cox earned a bachelor of science degree in Criminology from Eastern Michigan University and is a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Capt. Daniel Dipple

Sgt. Matthew MacKenzie

Sgt. Christopher Cox

Trustee named to World War I commission

Plymouth Township Trustee Jack Dempsey has been appointed to the World War I Centennial Commission by Gov. Rick Snyder.

The commission was created to develop, execute, and promote programs to commemorate the centennial of World War I in Michigan.

The commission is housed within the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and is tasked with submitting a report of recommendations on ways to commemorate the World War I centennial to the director of the department, the governor, and the Legislature.

Dempsey is on staff at Dickinson Wright PLLC and a member of the Michigan Historical Commission. He holds a bachelor's degree in social and political science from Michigan State University and a law degree from George Washington University. He is also a former chairman of small telecom providers association of Michigan, Michigan History Foundation and president of the Michigan Historical Commission.

Dempsey is an award-winning contributor to five books, articles on Michigan History and culture. He has practiced law for 33 years and is an editor of Michigan Administrative Law Journal. He has been named a "Best Lawyer in America" and "Super Lawyer." He is a life member of the Plymouth Historical Society.

Dempsey and his wife, Suzzanne, are the parents of two children and have been married for 43 years. They have lived in Plymouth Township for 33 years.

"I am confident this group of individuals will work together to compile a list of recommendations that will properly commemorate the centennial of World War I in Michigan," Snyder said.

Trains

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throughout Plymouth have not been answered.

One source in city hall said that CSX had initially blamed the 9-hour blocked crossings in Plymouth on the train crew. Reportedly, the train crew had timed-out after employees reached the maximum number of allowable work hours permitted in a set time period under federal regulations and were stopped waiting for a relief crew to arrive. Those reports remain unconfirmed. A second report from city hall indicated that a source at CSX claimed that the train had broken down, causing the delay. CSX would not confirm any reports of a timed-out crew or a break down.

Insiders report that CSX has unbending and "vicious" attendance policy. Shifts are 12-hours without set schedules with the majority of operation employees working 50 to 70 hours per week, according to former employees.

CSX Assistant Vice President of Media Operations Rob Doolittle released a statement in response to attempts to discover the cause of the delay last week.

"CSX apologizes to the residents of Plymouth for the impacts caused by trains that have blocked crossings in the city. We understand the frustration of local residents and drivers and we are taking this matter very seriously. We are reviewing our options to reduce the impact of our operations, and CSX appreciates the community's patience as we work through this issue and strive to be better neighbors to the residents of Plymouth."

The railroad has refused any further comment on the matter despite numerous attempts to contact officials.

Chamber dinner is tomorrow

The 28th Annual Gala Auction sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will take place from 6-11 p.m. tomorrow, Nov. 3, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft in Livonia.

Tickets are available online at www.plymouthmich.org and at the chamber office, 850 West Ann Arbor Trail or by phone at (734) 453-1540.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017

The Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed Township budget for the fiscal year of 2018 during their regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Charter Township of Plymouth, Town Hall Meeting Room, 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the above address in the Clerk's Office week days from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. This budget may be adopted after the public hearing.

"The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing."

Jerry Vorva
Plymouth Township Clerk

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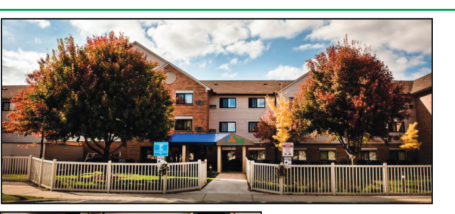

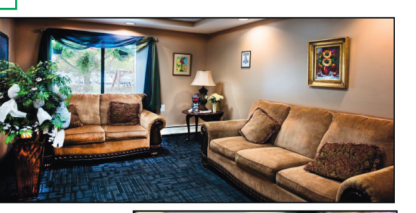

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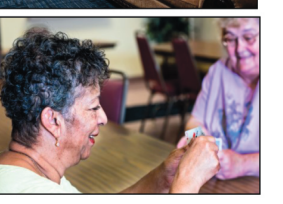

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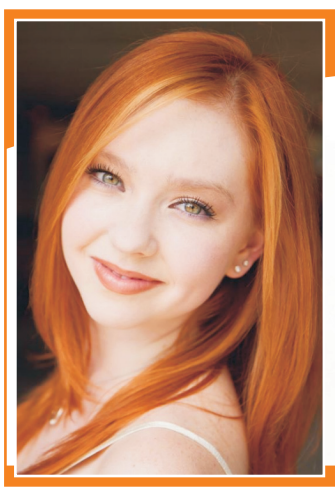

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Local animal shelter wins honors

The Romulus Animal Shelter was honored by the Michigan Pet Fund Alliance recently as the top shelter in the medium size category.

The Romulus facility will receive a plaque and a cash prize.

The ratings of shelters across the state were based on the annual report each licensed shelter is required to submit to Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. Using the data submitted in the shelter reports, Michigan Pet Fund Alliance determined the save and live release at each shelter rates based on how many animals the shelter takes in, releases alive, and euthanizes. Live release includes adoptions, lost pets returned to owners, and animals transferred to other shelters and rescue organizations that have room.

"We feel it is important to take a comprehensive look at the reports to compare how shelters stack up against each other and recognize those that are making improvements and leading the way," said Deborah Schutt, Michigan Pet Fund Alliance founder and chairperson. "We hope these awards inspire other shelters to help us achieve the goal of making Michigan a no-kill state."

Michigan Pet Fund Alliance began calculating save rates in 2009 and started mapping the statistics by county in 2011. Based on the 2016 shelter reports, 60 out of 83 counties in Michigan are considered to be "no kill" with a 90 percent or better live release rate. In 2011, only 10 out of 83 counties in Michigan were no kill. "No kill means that no healthy or treatable animal is killed in our shelters," said Schutt. "We still have a lot of work to do to reach the goal, but it's exciting to see the progress the shelters have been making by adopting best practices and working together."

Michigan Pet Fund Alliance is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization that works with shelters, rescue organizations and animal advocates to achieve the goal that no healthy or treatable animal is euthanized due to lack of shelter space or permanent home. For more information, visit www.michiganpetfund.org.

District OK's settlement of teachers' suit

The lawsuit filed against the Van Buren Public Schools and members of the board of education and administrators in the district by four teachers has been settled at undisclosed terms.

During a regular meeting last week, Superintendent of Schools Pete Kudlak was authorized by the members of the school board to make a contribution of an undisclosed amount to the district insurance carrier to resolve the two federal lawsuits filed by the teachers last May.

A jury trial on the merits and claims of the four teachers represented in the 32-page complaint had been scheduled to begin Dec. 11. In the federal lawsuit, the four Savage Elementary School teachers, Pamela Bradley, Michelle Komaromi, Brent Held and Rebecca Tennis, claimed violations of their civil rights and employment discrimination. In addition to the school district, former Superintendent of Schools Michael Van Tassel, Shonta Langford-Green, Brent Mikulski, Martha Toth, Kathy Kovach, Devin English, Alison Bennett and Kelly Owen were named as defendants in the lawsuit, both as individuals and in their official capacities.

> *"The five teachers were publicly escorted from the school building in full view of the students and other staff members..."*

The lawsuit developed from the firing of the teachers by Van Tassel following claims of misconduct on the M-STEP testing in May of 2015. In the court filings, the teachers claimed that Van Tassel had a history of harassing behavior which resulted in multiple teacher resignations and which provoked several lawsuits against the district.

Van Tassel accused the teachers of misconduct in the M-STEP testing after the school showed high scores. He launched an investigation by attorneys into the conduct of the teachers and subsequently fired five Savage teachers. The fifth teacher fired had the least seniority and has since come to a settlement agreement with the district and returned to the classroom. The results of the study have never been made public, according to the lawsuit.

The five teachers were publicly escorted from the school building in full view of the students and other staff members "as if they were criminals" according to the court documents. They were placed on non-disciplinary paid administrative leave due to alleged improprieties with M-STEP testing prior to being fired. They were ordered not to appear on school district property, not to discuss the investigation with anyone other than their union representatives on penalty of discharge from their jobs. Van Tassel is also accused in the suit of several other violations of the teachers' civil rights through written and oral communications to third parties regarding the matter.

Following multiple protests by parents at school board meetings, Van Tassel left the district Feb. 22, although the lawsuit continued and no agreement was reached with the teachers. According to the lawsuit, he was paid $350,000 in severance by the district.

Months of settlement negotiations were finalized earlier this month with the members of the school board met in closed session to discuss the latest agreement terms. Following the closed meeting, the board voted unanimously to accept the latest terms and authorized the payment to the insurance company.

No financial or other terms of the agreement were announced.

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 9, 2017
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe.
Absent: William Wadsworth.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Barb Fitzgerald, Deputy Clerk
1. Moved by **Crout** seconded by **Makowski** to accept the agenda as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
17-328 2A. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on October 2, 2017. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe. **Abstain** – Makowski. **Nays** – None. **Motion Carried**.
3A. Petitioner:
Sonda Stepchuk, Romulus resident, presented a proposal requesting that Council pass an ordinance to prohibit relatives from serving on City Council concurrently. City Attorney, Steve Hitchcock, advised that it would take a charter amendment, which requires a vote from the residents, to have the proposal come to fruition.
4. Chairperson's Report:
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Makowski** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe. **Nays** – None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report:
Economic Development Director, Tim Keyes, spoke about the Penske Project. Mayor Burcroff presented a video of upcoming City events. Community Outreach Director, Jazmine Danci, spoke about the Fall Fest and presented a slide show of the activities. Jill, Director from the Boys and Girls Club, brought five children who had attended the Fall Fest to the Council meeting; and, each one of the children introduced themselves and spoke about their favorite activities from the event.
17-329 5A. Moved by **Makowski,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 17/18-04, for the Ecorse Road and Vining Road construction to the lowest most responsive and responsible bidder, Dan's Excavating, Inc. in an amount not to exceed $9,231,543.17 and subject to a limitation of $1,271,288.28 of authorized work prior to the sale of the bonds for the project on or about November 6, 2017 with the mutual understanding that in the event that the bonds are not sold, the remaining work on the contract shall be terminated. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-330 5B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Makowski** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to approve a proposal for professional engineering services with OHM for Construction Phase Engineering Services for Ecorse Road Reconstruction from Vining Road to Merriman Road, and for construction administration services for the Vining Road Extension in an amount not to exceed $566,300.00 **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-331 5C. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to approve a proposal for professional engineering services with Wade Trim for Vining Road Utility and Road Improvements Construction Phase services associated with the Vining Road Project in an amount not to exceed $1,057,000.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-332 5D. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Makowski** to authorize payment to the Conference of Western Wayne in the amount of $5,190.00 for membership dues for the CWW 2017-2018 fiscal year membership. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-333 5E. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration to cover the cost to replace six roof-top units at the 34th District Court building. The FY 17/18 Budget includes funding to replace one unit – this is for the additional cost of the other five units.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund				
Fund Balance				
101-000-390.000	Unassigned Fund Balance	3,182,740.00	(63,000.00)	3,119,740.00
Expenditures				
101-265-970.000	Building & Grounds – Capital Outlay	90,500.00	63,000.00	153,500.00

To cover the cost to replace six roof-top units at the 34th District Court building. The FY 17/18 Budget includes funding to replace one unit – this is the additional cost of the other five units. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk's Report:
Deputy Clerk, Barb Fitzgerald, announced that the close of registration for the November 7, 2017 Election is Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017.
17-334 6A1. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Crout** to schedule a study session on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 6:45 p.m. with Economic Development Director, Tim Keyes, to discuss the Detroit Regional Aerotropolis (DRA) proposal to revise the Interlocal Agreement between the member communities. The study session will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report: None.
7. Public Comment:
A resident commented about the choice to vote for a husband and wife for elected office. A resident inquired as to how many Romulus residents are currently employed with the Amazon and Penske projects. A resident spoke about how serious the upcoming Election is for the schools and city. A resident spoke about Sudden Death Syndrome – could the mayor do an outreach program with the schools? A resident spoke about how she enjoyed the Fall Fest. She also spoke highly of Dan's Excavating Company. Mr. Martin, from Wade Trim, thanked Council for approving their proposal that was on the agenda this evening.
8. Unfinished Business:
Mayor Burcroff offered to have Economic Development Director, Tim Keyes, meet with the resident who inquired about the Amazon and Penske projects. Councilwoman Abdo addressed comments from a resident who spoke about the importance of the upcoming Election.
9. New Business:
Councilwoman Abdo informed that a resident inquired about the agendas being posted on cable television.
10. Communication:
Councilman Crout commented that he and his wife support the Romulus Community Schools.
17-335 11. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Roscoe** to pay Warrant 17-19 in the amount of 1,018,720.55. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
12. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Crout** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on October 9, 2017.

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 17/18-19 26' Step Van for City of Romulus Water Department

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the acquisition of a 26' walk-in step-van with chassis and all up-fitting as required by the bid documents. The vehicle will replace the department's current utility van and shall be used for water main repairs by the Department of Public Works

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.
(2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.
(3) A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Friday, **11/17/2017**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
(4) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.
(5) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.
(6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part.
(7) For additional information contact Lynn A, Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director or Gary Harris, Purchasing Department Buyer by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing purchasing@romulusgov.com

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 17/18-08 3 YR. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR EMERGENCY "ON-CALL" & "AS NEEDED" ELECTRICAL SERVICES
ITB 17/18-14 6" DISCHARGE PUMP FOR DRAINS, SEWERS, PONDS, AND PUMP STATIONS FOR CITY OF ROMULUS DPW
ITB 17/18-15 BACKHOE WITH OPTIONAL ATTACHMENTS FOR CITY OF ROMULUS DPW

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the above item/items and/or services.

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(3) Questions must be emailed to purchasing@romulusgov.com and received prior to 12:00 noon local time, Tuesday, November 7, 2017 by 12:00 P.M.
(4) For ITB 17/18-08 Contractual Services Agreement for Emergency "On-Call" & "As Needed" Electrical Services, a total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in a sealed envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Friday, **11/17/2017**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
(5) For ITB 17/18-14 6" Discharge Pump for Drains, Sewers, Ponds, and Pump Stations and ITB 17/18-15 Backhoe with Optional Attachments, a total of two copies (one marked "Original" and one marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in a sealed package/envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Friday, **11/17/2017**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – October 24, 2017

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, October 24 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull Staff Absent: **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Sneideman, supported by Anthony to amend the agenda by removing Item G-2 Consider Approval of a Letter of Intent to Purchase Real Estate & Authorize Real Estate Purchase Agreement for 2.44 Acres of Vacant Property on Proctor Road. Motion carried unanimously. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Slavens, supported by Anthony to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of October 10, 2017 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Foster, supported by Anthony to approve the Board Study Session Minutes of October 17, 2017 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, commented on the construction requirements and site restoration of the contract to replace the water main on Briarfield. **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Anthony to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously. **PUBLIC HEARING: PH-1: Public Hearing – Consider IFT Certificate for Kingfa Science and Technology, USA. (Supv.)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to open the Public Hearing at 7:06 p.m. to consider IFT Certificate for Kingfa Science and Technology, USA located at 47440 Michigan Avenue, Canton, Michigan, 48188. Motion carried unanimously. Mark Heusel and Matt Chosid, attorneys for Kingfa were present to address any questions the board might have. Mr. Heusel gave an overview of the business operations and history of Kingfa Science and Technology, USA. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to close the Public Hearing at 7:16 p.m. to consider IFT Certificate for Kingfa Science and Technology, USA located at 47440 Michigan Avenue, Canton, Michigan, 48188. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON APPROVING APPLICATION OF KINGFA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, USA INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR REAL PROPERTY** WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on January, 28, 1998, the Canton Board of Trustees by resolution established the Canton Business Center Industrial Development District; and WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Canton approved an application from Kingfa Science and Technology requesting an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real property investments located at 47740 Michigan Avenue; and WHEREAS, Kingfa Science and Technology has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to real property in the amount of $4,815,339 and $7,503,574 in personal property, located within the Canton Business Center Industrial Development; and WHEREAS, before acting on said application, the Charter Township of Canton held a hearing on October 24, 2017 at the Canton Administration Building, in Canton, at 7 p.m., at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and a representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and WHEREAS, Kingfa Science and Technology has substantially met all the requirements under Public Act 198 of 1974 for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Charter Township of Canton, after granting this certificate, will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton that: 1. The Canton Board of Trustees finds and determines that the granting of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, **shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of** Charter Township of Canton**, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in** Charter Township of Canton. 2. The application from Kingfa Science and Technology for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, with respect to the following described parcel of real property situated within the Canton Business Center Industrial Development District to wit: Legal Description: COM AT THE E 1/4 COR SEC 32 T2S R8E DESC AS BEG S 00DEG 08M 18S E 1173.91FT ALONG THE E LINE OF SEC 32 TH S 70DEG 29M 04S W 63.60FT FROM THE E 1/4 COR OF SEC 32 TH S 70DEG 29M 04S W 1642.71FT TH N 19DEG 34M 44S W 793.08FT TH N 28DEG 20M 41S E 32.90FT TH N 70DEG 25M 32S E 1582.94FT TH N 27DEG 52M 11S E 3.60FT TH FOLLOWING FOUR COURSES ALONG THE SINES DRAIN TH S 63DEG 16M 57S E 194.74FT TH S 70DEG 03M 06S E 50.66FT TH S 51DEG 54M 23S E 29.50FT TH S 62DEG 04M 06S E 134.86FT TH S 00DEG 08M 18S E 2.57FT TH N 63DEG 05M 13S W 67.36FT TH S 00DEG 08M 18S E 602.64FT TO POB 32.59 ACRES Parcel#: 128-99-0004-704 be and the same is hereby approved. 3. The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of 10 years in accordance with Township requirements and applicable statutory provisions found in M.C.L. et seq. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Consideration of Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 22 Article II Division 2 and 3 of the Canton Code of Ordinances. (Supv.)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to remove from the table and hold the second reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 22, Article II, Divisions 2 And 3 of the Canton Code of Ordinances, adopting the Second Amended and Restated Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan for the Downtown Development Authority for the Township of Canton. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt the second reading of an ordinance amending Chapter 22, Article II, Divisions 2 And 3 of the Canton Code of Ordinances, adopting the Second Amended and Restated Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan for the Downtown Development Authority for the Township of Canton to be published on November 2, 2017 with an effective date of January 1, 2017. Motion carried unanimously. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 22 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 22 OF THE CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION OF THE SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, AND TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: Section 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE. DIVISION 2. - DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Sec. 22-51. — Purpose.** The purpose of this article is to prevent and correct property value deterioration in the Ford Road business district; to promote economic growth and revitalization within that district; to encourage historic preservation; to authorize the creation of a downtown development authority; and to authorize the levy and collection of taxes, the issuance of bonds and the use of tax increment financing in the accomplishment of specific downtown development activities set forth in the development and tax increment finance plan. **Sec. 22-52. – Creation of authority.** Pursuant to the authority vested in the Township Board by Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1975 (MCL 125.1651a et seq., MSA 5.3010(1a) et seq.), as amended (Act 197), the Downtown Development Authority of the Township of Canton (the "Authority") is hereby established. **Sec. 22-53. – Supervision of the authority.** The Authority shall be under the supervision and control of the board of directors, consisting of the chief executive of the township and not less than eight or more than 12 members as determined by the township board. The members shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the township, subject to approval by the township board. Not less than a majority of the members shall be persons having interest in property located in the downtown district. Not less than one of the members shall be a resident of the downtown district, if the downtown district has 100 or more persons residing within it. Of the members first appointed, an equal number, as near as is practical, shall be appointed for one year, two years, three years and four years. Members shall hold office until the member's successor is appointed. Thereafter, each member shall serve for a term of four years. An appointment to fill a vacancy shall be made by the chief executive officer of the township for the unexpired term only. Members of the board shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses. **Sec. 22-54. - Powers and duties.** The Authority shall have the powers and duties as provided by and in accordance with Act 197. **Sec. 22-55. – Downtown district boundaries.** The Authority shall exercise its powers within the downtown development district of the township as depicted in the Second Amended and Restated Development Plan on file in the township clerk's office and made a part of this article by reference. **Sec. 22-56. – Bylaws and rules of the authority.** The Authority shall adopt bylaws governing its procedures and rules regarding the holding of its meetings, all in accordance with section 4(3) of Act 197, and shall immediately forward a copy thereof to the township board in care of the township clerk. Such bylaws and rules shall be subject to the approval of the township board; provided, however, that if the township board fails to either approve or disapprove the authority's bylaws and rules within 30 days after receipt of a copy thereof by the township clerk, the Authority's bylaws and rules shall be deemed to have been approved by the township board for all purposes. **Sec. 22-57. - Director's bond.** If the Authority board employs a director as authorized by section 5(1) of Act 197, the director, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall post a bond in the penal sum of $10,000.00, payable to the downtown development authority for the use and benefit of the authority, approved by the authority board and filed with the township clerk. The premium on the bond furnished by the director shall be deemed an operating expense of the authority, payable from funds available to it for expenses of operation. **Sec. 22-58. – Fiscal year; adoption of budget; financial reports; audits.** The fiscal year of the authority shall begin on January 1 of each year and end on December 31 of that same year, or shall be such other fiscal year as may hereafter be adopted by the township. The board of directors shall annually prepare a budget and shall submit it to the township board on the same date that the proposed budget for the township is required by law to be submitted to the township board. The board of directors shall not finally adopt a budget for any fiscal year until the budget has been approved by the township board. The board of directors may, however, temporarily adopt a budget in connection with the operation of any improvements which have been financed by revenue bonds where required to do so by the ordinance authorizing the revenue bonds. The authority shall submit financial reports to the township board at the same time and on the same basis as departments of the township are required to submit reports. The authority shall be audited annually by the same independent auditors auditing the township and copies of the audit report shall be filed with the township board. **Sec. 22-59. - Form of approvals by township board.** Except as otherwise provided by Act 197, approvals by the township board of all matters pertaining to the Downtown Development Authority or the Authority board may be by resolution, such matters pertaining to the internal affairs and concerns of the township. **Sec. 22-60. –Termination.** Upon completion of its purposes, the Authority may be dissolved by the township board. The property and assets of the Authority, after dissolution and satisfaction of its obligations, shall revert to the township. **DIVISION 3. - DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN Sec. 22-81. - Definitions.** The following words and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them: *Base year assessment roll* means the base year assessment roll prepared by the township assessor in accordance with section 22-84. *Captured assessed value* means the amount in any one (1) year by which the current assessed value as finally equalized of all taxable property in the development area exceeds the initial assessed value. *Development area* means the area set out in section 22-55 and more fully described in the development plan. *Development plan* means the "Second Amended and Restated Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan" dated June 21, 2017, as transmitted to the board by the Authority for public hearing and confirmed by this article, copies of which are on file in the office of the township clerk. *Initial assessed value* means the state equalized value as of December 22, 1984 of all the taxable property within the boundaries of the development area at that time. *Tax increment* means that portion of the tax levy of all taxing jurisdictions paid each year on real and personal property in the downtown development authority district on the captured assessed value, as more fully described in the Second Amended and Restated Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan. *Taxing jurisdiction* means each unit of government levying an ad valorem property tax on property in the development area. **Sec. 22-82. – Public Purpose.** The township board hereby determines the Development Plan constitutes a public purpose. **Sec. 22-83. – Approval and adoption of second amended and restated development plan.** The Development Plan is hereby approved and adopted. The duration of the plan shall be until December 31, 2038, or the date of issuance of the last series of bonds pursuant to the Development Plan, whichever is later, except as may be extended by subsequent amendment of the plan and this division. A copy of the plan and all amendments thereto shall be maintained on file in the township clerk's office. **Sec. 22-84. - Boundaries of development area adopted.** The boundaries of development area as set forth in the Development Plan are hereby adopted and confirmed. **Sec. 22-85. - Preparation of base year assessment roll.** Within 60 days of December 22, 1984, the township assessor shall prepare the base year assessment roll. The base year assessment roll shall list each taxing jurisdiction in which the downtown development authority district is located, the initial assessed value of the development district on the effective date of the ordinance from which this division is derived, and the amount of tax revenue derived by each taxing jurisdiction from ad valorem taxes on the property in the development district. The township assessor shall transmit copies of the base year assessment to the township treasurer, the county treasurer, the downtown development authority, and each taxing jurisdiction, together with a notice that the assessment roll has been prepared in accordance with this division and the development plan and tax increment finance plan approved by this division. **Sec. 22-86. - Preparation of annual assessment roll.** Each year within 15 days following the final equalization of property in the development district, the township assessor shall prepare an updated annual assessment roll. The annual assessment roll shall show the information required in the base year assessment roll and, in addition, the captured assessed value for that year. Copies of the annual assessment roll shall be transmitted by the assessor to the same persons as the base year assessment roll, together with a notice that it has been prepared in accordance with this division and the development plan and tax increment finance plan. **Sec. 22-87. - Payment of tax increments to the downtown development authority.** The township and county treasurer shall, as ad valorem taxes are collected on the property in the development area, pay that proportion of the taxes, except for penalties and collection fees that the captured assessed value bears to the initial assessed value to the treasurer of the downtown development authority for deposit in the project fund. Beginning with taxes levied after December 22, 1984, one hundred (100) percent of the above-calculated amount shall be paid to the treasurer of the downtown development authority. The payments shall be made on the date or dates on which the township and county treasurers are required to remit taxes to each of the taxing jurisdictions. **Sec. 22-88. - Duration of the development plan.** The Development Plan shall commence upon its approval by the board and shall terminate on December 31, 2038. The term may be extended by amendment or modification of this Development Plan to incorporate future development activities within part or all of the downtown district. **SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. **SECTION 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES** Chapter 22, Article II, Division 4, being §§22-111 through §22-120, is hereby repealed in its entirety upon the adoption of this Ordinance. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 5. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect on January 1, 2018. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 24th day of October, 2017, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael Siegrist, Clerk Introduced: October 10, 2017. Adopted: October 24, 2017 Published: November 2, 2017 Effective: January 1, 2018 **Item C-2. Consideration of a Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 46, Article VIII, Division 3 of the Canton Code of Ordinances, Entitled "Alcoholic Liquor" to Bring the Ordinance into Compliance with Recent Changes to State Law. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to remove from the table and hold the second reading of an amendment to the Canton Township Code of Ordinances, amending Chapter, Article VIII, Division 3 to be published and become effective on January 1, 2018. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt the second reading of an ordinance amending the Canton Township Code of Ordinances, amending Chapter, Article VIII, Division 3 to be published and become effective on January 1, 2018. Motion carried unanimously. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 46 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 46, ARTICLE VIII, DIVISION 2, OF THE CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR" TO BRING THE ORDINANCE INTO COMPLIANCE WITH 2016 PA 357 AND 2017 PA 89 REGARDING THE PENALTIES FOR A MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AS SET FORTH THEREIN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE.** Chapter 46 of the Charter Township of Canton Code Ordinance, Article VIII, entitled "Offenses Involving Underage Persons," Division 2, entitled "Alcoholic Liquor," Section 46-531 and Section 46-532, is hereby amended to read as follows: **DIVISION 2. - ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR Sec. 46-531. - Definitions.** The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning: *Alcoholic liquor* has the meaning provided in the Liquor Control Code of 1998 (MCL 436.1101 et seq.) *Any bodily alcohol content* means either of the following: An alcohol content of 0.02 grams or more per 100 26 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 27 milliliters of urine. Any presence of alcohol within a person's body resulting from the consumption of alcoholic liquor, other than consumption of alcoholic liquor as a part of a generally recognized religious service or ceremony *Commission* means the state liquor control commission. *Emergency medical services personnel* means that term as defined in section 20904 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, 7 MCL 333.20904. 8 *Health facility or agency* means that term as defined in section 20106 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 10 333.20106. *Minor* means a person under 21 years of age. *Prior judgment* means a conviction, juvenile adjudication, finding of responsibility, or admission of responsibility for any of the following, whether under a law of this state, this division, a law of the United States substantially corresponding to a law of this state, or a law of another state substantially corresponding to a law of this state: MCL 436.1701, 436.1703 or 436.1707. Section 624a, 624b, or 625 of the Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.624a, 257.624b, and 257.625. 21 Section 80176, 81134, or 82127 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.80176, 23 324.81134, and 324.82127. Section 167a or 237 of the Michigan Penal Code, 1939 PA 25 328, MCL 750.167a and 750.237. **Sec. 46-532. - Purchase, consumption or possession; furnishing fraudulent identification to underage person; use of false identification.** (a) A minor shall not purchase or attempt to purchase alcoholic liquor, consume or attempt to consume alcoholic liquor, or possess or attempt to possess alcoholic liquor, except as provided in this section. A minor who violates this subsection is responsible for a state civil infraction or guilty of a misdemeanor as follows: (1) For the first violation, the minor is responsible for a state civil infraction and shall be fined more than $100.00. A court may order a minor-participate in substance abuse disorder services as defined in section 6230 of the Public Health Code (MCL 333. 6230) and designated by the administrator of the office of substance abuse services, and may order the minor to perform community service and to undergo substance abuse screening and assessment at his or her own expense as described in subsection (c) of this section. A minor may be found responsible or admit responsibility only once under this subsection. (2) For a violation of this subsection occurring after one prior judgment, the minor is guilty of a misdemeanor. A misdemeanor under this subsection is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, if the court finds that the minor violated an order of probation, failed to successfully complete any treatment, screening or community service ordered by the court, or failed to pay any fine for that judgment, or by a fine of not more than $200.00, or both. A court may order a minor to participate in substance use disorder services as defined in section 6230 of the Public Health Code (MCL 333.6230) and designated by the administrator of the office of substance abuse services, to perform community service, and to undergo substance abuse screening and assessment at their own expense as described in subsection (c) of this section. (3)For a violation of this subsection occurring after two or more prior judgments, the minor is guilty of a misdemeanor. A misdemeanor under this subsection is punishable by imprisonment for not more than 60 days, if the court finds that the minor violated an order of probation, failed to successfully complete any treatment, screening or community service ordered by the court, or failed to pay any fine for that judgment, or by a fine of not more than $500.00, or both, as applicable. A court may order a minor to participate in substance use disorder services as defined in section 6230 of the Public Health Code (MCL 333.6230) and designated by the administrator of the office of substance abuse services, to perform community service, and to undergo substance abuse screening and assessment at their own expense as described in subsection (c) of this section. (b) A person who furnishes fraudulent identification to a minor, or, notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, a minor who uses fraudulent identification to purchase alcoholic liquor, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than $100.00, or both. (c) A peace officer who has reasonable cause to believe a minor has consumed alcoholic liquor or has any bodily alcohol content may request that minor to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis. If a minor does not consent to a preliminary chemical breath analysis, the analysis shall not be administered without a court order, but a peace officer may seek to obtain a court order. A peace officer may arrest a person based in whole or in part upon the results of a preliminary chemical breath analysis. The results of a preliminary chemical breath analysis or other acceptable blood alcohol test are admissible in a state civil infraction proceeding or criminal prosecution to determine whether the minor has consumed or possessed alcoholic liquor or had any bodily alcohol content. (d) A law enforcement agency, upon determining that a person who is less than 18 years of age and is not emancipated under Public Act No. 293 of 1968 (MCL 722.1 et seq.) allegedly consumed, possessed, or purchased alcoholic liquor, or attempted to consume, possess, or purchase alcoholic liquor, or had any bodily alcohol content in violation of subsection (a) of this section, shall notify the parent, custodian, or guardian of the person as to the nature of the violation if the name of a parent, guardian, or custodian is reasonably ascertainable by the law enforcement agency. The notice required by this subsection shall be made not later than 48 hours after the law enforcement agency determines that the person who allegedly violated subsection (a) of this section is less than 18 years of age and not emancipated under Public Act No. 293 of 1968 (MCL 722.1 et seq.). The notice may be made by any means reasonably calculated to give prompt actual notice, including, but not limited to, notice in person, by telephone, or by first class mail. If an individual less than 17 years of age is incarcerated for violating subsection (a) of this section, their parents or legal guardian shall be notified immediately as provided in this subsection. (e) This section does not prohibit a minor from possessing alcoholic liquor during regular working hours and in the course of *their* employment if employed by a person licensed by the Liquor Control Code of 1998 (MCL 436.1101 et seq.), by the commission, or by an agent of the commission, if the alcoholic liquor is not possessed for the minor's personal consumption. (f) This section does not limit the civil or criminal liability of the vendor or the vendor's clerk, servant, agent, or employee for a violation of law. (g) The consumption of alcoholic liquor by a minor who is enrolled in a course offered by an accredited post-secondary educational institution in an academic building of the institution under the supervision of a faculty member is not prohibited by this section if the purpose of the consumption is solely educational and is a requirement of the course. (h) The consumption by a minor of sacramental wine in connection with religious services at a church, synagogue, or temple is not prohibited by this section. (i) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to a minor who participates in either or both of the following: An undercover operation in which the minor purchases or receives alcoholic liquor under the direction of the person's employer and with the prior approval of the local prosecutor's office as part of an employer-sponsored internal enforcement action. An undercover operation in which the minor purchases or receives alcoholic liquor under the direction of the state police, the commission, or a local police agency as part of an enforcement action unless the initial or contemporaneous purchase or receipt of alcoholic liquor by the minor was not under the direction of the state police, the commission, or the local police agency and was not part of the undercover operation. **Sec. 46-533. - Selling or furnishing to persons under 21 years of age.** (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly sell or furnish alcoholic liquor to a person who is less than 21 years of age, or to fail to make diligent inquiry as to whether the person is less than 21 years of age. A person found to be in violation of this section, except as specified in subsection (b)2, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than $500.00, or imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both, in the discretion of the court. (b) If a violation of subsection (a) of this section is the result of an undercover operation in which the minor received alcoholic liquor under the direction of the state police, the commission, or a local police agency as part of an enforcement action, the retail licensee's clerk, agent, or employee is responsible for a civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a fine of not more than $100.00. (c) In an action for a violation of this section, proof that the defendant or the defendant's agent or employee demanded and was shown, before furnishing alcoholic liquor to a person under 21 years of age, a motor vehicle operator's license or a registration certificate issued by the federal selective service, or other bona fide documentary evidence of the age and identity of that person, shall be a defense. **Sec. 46-534. - Presence in places where sold.** It shall be unlawful for any minor child under 17 years of age to be permitted to remain in any dancehall, saloon, or bar room or any place where any alcoholic liquor is sold, given away or furnished for a beverage, unless the minor is accompanied by a parent or guardian. It shall be unlawful for any proprietor, keeper or manager of any such place to permit a minor child to remain in any such place, and it shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly encourage or induce in any way a minor child to enter such place or to remain therein. A person found to be in violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. **SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES** All Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 6. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance, as amended, shall be effective on January 1, 2018. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 24th day of October, 2017, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael Siegrist, Clerk Introduced: September 26, 2017. Adopted: October 24, 2017 Published: November 2, 2017 Effective: November 2, 2017 **Item C-3. Consideration of Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 78, Article VI, Division 1 of the Canton Code of Ordinances, Entitled "Housing Code" to Bring the Ordinance into Compliance with State Law Regarding the Hotels, Inns and Public Lodging Houses. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman remove from the table and hold the second reading of an amendment to the Canton Township Code of Ordinances, amending Chapter 78, Article VI, Division 1 of the Canton Code of Ordinances, entitled "Housing Code" to be published and become effective on November 2nd, 2017. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt the second reading of an amendment to the Canton Township Code of Ordinances, amending Chapter 78, Article VI, Division 1 of the Canton Code of Ordinances, entitled "Housing Code" to be published and become effective on November 2nd, 2017. Motion carried unanimously. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 78 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REVISE SECTIONS 78-161 AND 78-202, AND OMIT SECTION 78-164 TO BRING IT INTO COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW REGARDING THE HOTELS, INNS AND PUBLIC LODGING HOUSES, ACT 188 OF 1913. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE:** Chapter 78, Article VI, Division 1 of the Charter Township of Canton Code of Ordinances, Sec- 78-161, is hereby amended to read as follows: **Sec. 78-161. - Definitions**. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning: *Apartment* means a dwelling unit. *Apartment house* means any building, or portion thereof, which is designed, built, rented, leased, let, or hired out to be occupied, or which is occupied, as the home or residence of three or more families living independently of each other in dwelling units. *Approved* means constructed, installed and maintained in accordance with the provisions of this article and other pertinent ordinances of the township and with the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto. *Basement* means that portion of a building located partly underground but having less than half its clear floor-to-ceiling height below the average natural level of the adjoining ground. *Bed and breakfast inn* means a family home structure, with no more than 15 sleeping rooms, which has been modified to serve as a transient public lodging establishment, which provides the accommodation and meal services generally offered by a bed and breakfast inn, and which is recognized as a bed and breakfast inn in the community in which it is situated or by the hospitality industry**.** *Boardinghouse* means a lodginghouse in which meals are provided. *Ceiling height* means the clear vertical distance from the finished floor to the finished ceiling. *Cellar* means that portion of a building located partly or wholly underground and having half or more than half of its clear floor-to-ceiling height below the average natural level of the adjoining ground. *Dwelling* means any building or structure, except temporary housing, that is wholly or partly used or intended to be used for living or sleeping by human occupants. *Dwelling unit* means a room or a group of rooms located within a dwelling and forming a single habitable unit with facilities which are used or intended to be used for living, sleeping, cooking and eating. *Exit* means a continuous and unobstructed means of egress to a public way, and shall include intervening doorways, corridors, ramps, stairways, smokeproof enclosures, horizontal exits, exterior courts, and yards. *Extermination* means the control and elimination of insects, rodents, or other pests by eliminating their harborage places, by removing or making inaccessible materials that may serve as their food, by poisoning, spraying, fumigating, trapping or by any other recognized and legal pest eliminative methods approved by the building official. *Floor area* means the net floor area within the enclosing walls of the room, excluding built-in equipment such as wardrobes, cabinets, kitchen units, or fixtures. *Garbage* means the animal and vegetable waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food. *Guestroom* means any room used or intended to be used by a guest for sleeping purposes. *Habitable room* means a room or enclosed floorspace used or intended to be used for living, sleeping, cooking or eating purposes, excluding bathrooms, water closet compartments, laundries, pantries, foyers, communication corridors, stairways, closets, unfinished attics, cellars, basement recreation rooms, private workshops or hobby rooms, utility rooms, and storage spaces. *Hotel* means any public lodging establishment containing sleeping room accommodations for 25 or more guests and providing the services generally provided by a hotel and recognized as a hotel in the community in which it is situated or by the industry. *Infestation* means the presence, within or around a dwelling, of any insects, rodents, or other pests. *Multiple dwelling* means any dwelling containing three or more dwelling units. *Motel* means any public lodging establishment which offers rental units with an exit to the outside of each rental unit, daily or weekly rates, off street parking for each unit, a central office on the property with specified hours of operation, a bathroom or connecting bathroom for each rental unit, and at least six rental units, and which is recognized as a motel in the community in which it is situated or by the industry. *Nontransient apartment* means a building or complex of buildings in which 75 percent or more of the units are available for rent to nontransient tenants. *Nuisance*. The following shall be defined as nuisances: (1) Any public nuisance known at common law or in equity jurisprudence. (2) Any attractive nuisance which may prove detrimental to children, whether in a building or upon an unoccupied lot. This includes any abandoned wells, shafts, basements, or excavations; abandoned refrigerators and motor vehicles; or any structurally unsound fences, debris, or vegetation which may prove hazardous for inquisitive minors. (3) Whatever is dangerous to human life or is detrimental to health. (4) Overcrowding a room with occupants. (5) Insufficient ventilation or illumination. (6) Inadequate or insanitary sewer or plumbing facilities. (7) Uncleanliness. (8) Whatever renders air, food, or drink unwholesome or detrimental to the health of human beings. *Occupant* means any person, including an owner or operator, living, sleeping, cooking, or eating in, or having actual possession of, a dwelling unit or rooming unit. *Openable area* means that part of a window or door which opens directly to the outdoors. *Operator* means any person who has charge, care, or control of a building, or part thereof, in which dwelling units or rooming units are let. *Owner* means any person who, alone or jointly or severally with others, shall have legal title to any dwelling or dwelling unit, as owner or agent of the owner, or as executor, executrix, administrator, administratrix, trustee, or guardian of the estate of the owner. Any such person thus representing the actual owner shall be bound to comply with the provisions of this article, and of rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, to the same extent as if he were the owner. *Plumbing* means and includes all of the following supplied facilities and equipment: gas pipes, gas-burning equipment, water pipes, garbage disposal units, waste pipes, water closets, sinks, installed dishwashers, lavatories, bathtubs, shower-baths, installed cloth washing machines, catch basins, drains, vents, storm drains, and any other similar supplied fixtures, together with all connections to water, sewer, or gas lines. *Premises* means a lot, plot, or parcel of land, including the buildings and structures thereon. *Resort condominium* means any unit or group of units in a condominium, cooperative, or timeshare plan which is rented more than three times in a calendar year for periods of less than 30 days or 1 calendar month, whichever is less, or which is advertised or held out to the public as a place regularly rented for periods of less than 30 days or 1 calendar month, whichever is less. *Resort dwelling* means any individually or collectively owned one-family, two-family, three-family, or four-family dwelling house or dwelling unit which is rented more than three times in a calendar year for periods of less than 30 days or 1 calendar month, whichever is less, or which is advertised or held out to the public as a place regularly rented for periods of less than 30 days or 1 calendar month, whichever is less. *Rooming unit* means any room or group of rooms forming a single habitable unit used or intended to be used for living and sleeping, but not for cooking or eating purposes. *Roominghouse* means any public lodging establishment that may not be classified as a hotel, motel, resort condominium, nontransient apartment, bed and breakfast inn, or transient apartment. A roominghouse includes but is not limited to, a boardinghouse. *Rubbish* means all waste materials except garbage. The term shall include the residue from the burning of wood, coal, coke, and other combustible material, paper, rags, cartons, boxes, excelsior, rubber, leather, tree branches, yard trimmings, tin cans, metals, mineral matter, glass, crockery, and dust. *Single-family dwelling* means any dwelling containing one dwelling unit. Substandard building. See section 78-165. *Transient apartment* means a building or complex of buildings in which more than 25 percent of the units are advertised or held out to the public as available for transient occupancy. *Unfit dwelling*. Any dwelling, dwelling unit, roominghouse or rooming unit, in whole or in part, which shall be found to have any of the following defects shall be deemed to be unfit for human habitation: (1) One which is so damaged, decayed, dilapidated, insanitary, unsafe, or vermin-infested that it creates a serious hazard to the health or safety of the occupants or to the public. (2) One which lacks light, ventilation, or sanitation facilities adequate to protect the health or safety of the occupants or of the public as prescribed by the provisions of this article. (3) One which because of its general condition or location is insanitary or otherwise dangerous to the health or safety of the occupants or of the public. **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO CODE:** Chapter 78, Article VI, Division 3 of the Charter Township of Canton Code of Ordinances, Sec- 78-202, is hereby amended to read as follows: **Sec. 78-202. – Roominghouses, hotels**, **and motels** No person shall operate a roominghouses, hotels and motels, or shall occupy or let to another for occupancy any rooming unit in any roominghouse or hotel, except in accordance with the provisions of every section of this article and the following: (1) – (6) [unchanged] (7) *Rental Restrictions*. No room or unit of any premises licensed under the provisions of this chapter shall be rented or let for a period of less than twenty-four (24) hours, nor shall any such room or unit be rented or let to more than one (1) tenant for each twenty-four-hour period. The right to occupy any such room or unit shall not be assigned, transferred or sublet. No licensee shall approve, suffer or permit the assignment, transfer or subletting of any such room or unit. No such room or unit shall be used for gambling, immoral purposes or any other unlawful act. No person shall occupy or use as a guest or tenant, or be permitted to occupy or use as a guest or tenant, any roominghouses, hotels and motels rooms or the accommodations for a period of more than one (1) month in any calendar year. **SECTION 3. OMIT TO CODE** Chapter 78, Article VI, Division 1 of the Charter Township of Canton Code of Ordinances, Sec 78-164, is hereby entirely omitted. **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or

CANTON

It's magic

Magician's performance planned to help fund Goodfellows campaign

The Canton Goodfellows are famous for bringing the magic of the holiday season to those less fortunate in the community with their No Child Without A Christmas campaign. This year, they hope a little extra magic will help fund those efforts.

The Canton Goodfellows are bringing magician and comedian Keith Fields' "A Brit of Magic" to The Village Theater at Cherry Hill. This popular entertainer will perform on the main stage starting at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online at www.villagetheatercanton.com, in person at The Village Theater Box Office from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or by phone at (734) 394-5484.

Fields is an international performer who was born in the Caribbean, brought up in England, and now lives in the USA. He incorporates stand-up comedy, prop tricks and magic into his act and has been known to produce a goldfish bowl from nowhere.

A pre-show reception will begin at 6:30 p.m., when audience members can participate in a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, and enjoy light food and drinks, all to benefit the Canton Goodfellows holiday efforts.

During the 2016 "No Child Without a Christmas" campaign, the Canton Goodfellows served 118 Canton families with 324 children to ensure that all area youth have the opportunity to experience the joys of the holiday season. A mother of one of the served children replied to say thank you to the Canton Goodfellows for, "making my kids' Christmas a wonderful experience. I cried tears of joy because of all of the beautiful gifts. My 4-year-old's first remark when he came down the stairs was 'What the heck!' I wish we had a video of the look of amazement that filled his face. All of my kids said that this was the best Christmas ever! Thank you to everyone who played a part in making this Christmas for my family."

Tickets can be purchased for $25, and printed at home or held in will call, anytime

online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org at no extra charge. If tickets are available, they can also be purchased one hour prior to program time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

Repairs close Ford Road

Repair work by DTE has reduced westbound Ford Road to one lane from I-275 to just west of Haggerty Road from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. as workers from the energy company work to remove a gas line.

The southbound I-275 ramp to westbound Ford Road will also only have one lane open. Motorists should expect long delays in the area and should avoid the area if possible, officials said.

In addition, beginning Friday, Nov. 3, westbound Ford Road will be completely closed from I-275 to just west of Haggerty Road as crews work to cure concrete after removal of the gas line. Westbound Ford Road is scheduled to reopen at 5 a.m. Monday, Nov. 6.

Township will strictly enforce all hunting rules

With hunting season arriving, hunters and residents of Canton Township are reminded that Canton is divided into areas that are classified as either closed or restricted for hunting. In areas designated as closed, hunting is prohibited. This includes the entire eastern side of Canton, and a small area in the northwestern area of the township. In the majority of western Canton, hunting has been designated as restricted, with two different types of restrictions. In a small portion of the northwestern corner of Canton, hunting with or the discharge of a shotgun loaded with shot not larger than No. 6, is permitted from Oct. 20 to March 1. For the majority of the western side, hunting with a firearm is unlawful except with a shotgun; a rimfire rifle or handgun, .22 caliber or smaller; a conventional (smokeless powder) handgun single- or multiple-shot using a straight walled cartridge only; a muzzle loading rifle, shotgun, or black powder handgun or discharge of a firearm for target shooting while using a recognizable target.

In restricted areas, verbal permission from the property owner is required for hunting to be permitted. In addition, Michigan Safety Zone State Law provides that a person will not hunt or discharge a firearm within 150 yards of an occupied building, dwelling, house, residence, cabin, barn or any other type of building used in conjunction with farm operations, without obtaining written permission of the owner, renter or occupant of the property. Careless and reckless discharge of a firearm is a misdemeanor, punishable by 90 days in jail and/or a $500 fine.

The Canton Police Department will strictly enforce all state and local hunting ordinances for the 2017 hunting season. A map of Canton hunting restrictions and the ordinance are available for viewing at www.cantonpublicsafety.org. Hunting restrictions can also be found online at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

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Night Out/Not In Our Town rally each August and our ongoing Meet Your Neighbor sessions, shows the Not In Our Town group that Canton is a community that is welcoming to everyone."

The event, which is free, will take place at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. For more information, visit www.cantonpl.org.

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN INCLUDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 33 of 2008 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 20, 2017 in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:

CANTON TOWNSHIP 5 YEAR UPDATE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, INCLUDING AMENDMENTS TO THE FUTURE LAND MAP. THE SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS ARE ON FILE IN THE PLANNING SERVICES DIVISION.

BEAUMONT OAKWOOD FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO MEDIUM-HIGH DENSITY RESIDENTIAL FOR PARCEL NO. 125 99 0002 709. Property is located north of Michigan Avenue and west of Beck Road.

PERCY FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO GENERAL INDUSTRIAL FOR PART OF PARCEL NO. 135 99 0001 707. Property is located south of Michigan Avenue and west of Sheldon Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, November 16, 2017 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Greg Greene, Chairman
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
NOVEMBER 9, 2017

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 2017 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Craig Engel, Cathryn Colthurst and Greg Greco.
Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes: September 7, 2017 Minutes

General Calendar:

1. Applicant Evergreen Homes, Jon Goldman for property located at 1197 Mystic Forest Court located on the north side of Saltz Road between Beck and Denton Roads, R-2 Zoning District appealing Article 26.00 Schedule of Regulations Section 26.02 Requirements for Agricultural and Residential Districts Setbacks, Parcel ID 71-065-99-0027-705 (Building)

2. Applicant Blair Ray and Project Representative Will Miller, for property located at 42059 Ford Road on the north side of Ford between N. Lilley and Haggerty Road C-3 Regional Commercial Zoning District appealing Section 6A.17 Wall Sign Area Scale, Parcel ID 71-053-99-0012-008 (Building)

3. Applicant Michael Tobin and Project Representative James Barnwell for vacant property located on the west side of S. Lotz Road between Cherry Hill and Worthington Road, MR Zoning District, appealing Article 26.02 Side Yard Building Setback, Article 26.02 Rear Yard Building Setback and Article 26.02(C) Required Area per Unit. Parcel ID 094-99-0001-001 and 094-99-0001-002 (Planning)

4. Applicant Jacob Lubig and Project Representative Loch Dutant for property located at 50418 Silverton Drive in Westridge Estates, R-3 Residential Zoning District, appealing Section 2.03 Accessory Structures and Uses and Section 2.09.03 Yard and Bulk Regulations Projections into Required Yards. Parcel ID 069-02-0101-000 (Building)

5. Applicant Tom Beke and Project Representative Mr. Oliver Schmittenberg for property at 5501 Belleville Road, located on the east side of Belleville Road between Michigan Avenue and Yost Roads, GI Zoning District appealing Article 26.04 Building Height Parcel ID 71-135-01-0027-301 (Planning) (Updated)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260.
Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.
A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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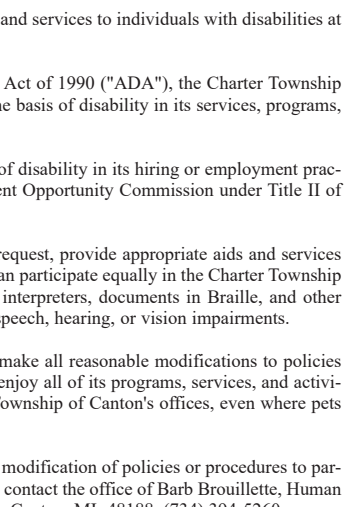
foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on 24th day of October, 2017, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk Introduced: September 26, 2017 Adopted: October 24, 2017 Published: November 2, 2017 Effective: November 2, 2017 **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-0. Approval of a Request to Purchase 50 Dell Latitude 5480 Laptops for use in the Clerk's Office for Elections as Electronic Pollbooks for $54,885. (Clerk)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve the request for a Purchase Order to Dell, Inc. for the purchase of Electronic Pollbooks in the amount of $54,885 from account 101-191.970_0010. Motion carried unanimously. Clerk Siegrist explained the township is getting a discount of $6754.50 by purchasing these laptops this month. **Item G-1. Consider Approval of the Final site Plan for Concord Park Site Condominium. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried unanimously. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Final Site Plan Approval for Concord Park Site Condominium WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor has requested approval of the final site plan for Concord Park Site Condominium, located on the north side of Cherry Hill Road between Ridge and Napier Roads on tax parcel # 071-99-0002-710; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request for site plan approval; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner to approve the final site plan for Concord Park Site Condominium on tax parcel # 071-99-0002-710 subject to any and all applicable state and local development regulations.



Item G-2. Consider Approval of a Letter of Intent to Purchase Real Estate & Authorize Real Estate Purchase Agreement for 2.44 Acres of Vacant Property on Proctor Road. (MSD) Removed by amendment to the agenda. **Item G-3. Consider Authorization of Youth Sports Agreements. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the Youth Sports Agreements with the Canton Victory Hockey Association, the Canton Soccer Club, the Greater Canton Youth Baseball and Softball Association and the Canton Lions Football Club with each agreement being valid January1, 2018 through December 31, 2020. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-4. Consider Approval of Replacement Safety Nets at the Canton Sports Center. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the replacement of safety netting at Canton Sports Center by Artesian Sports Netting, 605 Livingston NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 in the amount of $35,880 to be taken from Account #101-755-50.970_0020 Capital Outlay Buildings and Improvements. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-5. Authorize an Extension to the Agreement for the Management of Fellows Creek Golf Course with Billy Casper Golf. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to authorize the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk to sign an extension to the agreement for the management of Fellows Creek Golf Course with Billy Casper Golf. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-6. Consider Authorization to Purchase New Cardio Equipment. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to authorize the purchase of nine pieces of fitness equipment from Direct Fitness Solutions, 600 Tower Road, Mundelein, IL 60060, in the amount of $34,575. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to authorize the following budget transfer: $33,033.74 from Account #208-757-50.945, Lease Payments to Account #208-757- 50.970_0030, Capital Outlay Machinery and Equipment. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-7. Consider Approving Payment for Firefighter Flashover Training. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve payment of $10,000 to Oakland Community College for Firefighter Flashover Training, with full reimbursement from the State of Michigan Fireworks Training Funds. Motion carried unanimously. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Trustee Graham-Hudak commented regarding road closings as a result of trains and an involvement of Senator Stabenow. Supervisor explained that the senator will be directed to be in direct contact Director Meier. The board is also investigating signage similar to one placed in Plymouth. The township's involvement will continue. Clerk Siegrist stated the Educational Excellence Foundation will have their Showcase of Grants on October 25, 2017 at Plymouth Cultural Center at 5:30 p.m. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman to adjourn at 7:52 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. **___Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk ___Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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Election

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highest vote getter will serve a two-year term. Current commissioners include Suzi Deal, Colleen Pobur and Mike Wright.

Both Mayor Dan Dwyer and Commissioner Joseph Valenti opted not to seek re-election to the commission this year.

In Romulus:

Voters in Romulus will be asked to choose members of the city council and decide on two questions from the Romulus Community School District next Tuesday.

Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff and **Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg** are unopposed in their bids for reelection while Treasurer Stacy Paige is being challenged by Ursula L. Wester.

Voters will be asked to choose seven from the field of city council candidates that includes: **Kathy Abdo**, **John Barden**, **Tomeka Boles**, **Harry Crout**, **Sandra Crout**, **Edward Martell**, **Jess D. McAnally**, **Paris McCarthy**, **Celeste Roscoe**, **Tina M. Talley**, **William Wadsworth**, **Sharon L. Walker**, **Eva Webb** and **Virginia Williams**. **Abdo**, **Barden**, **Crout** and **Roscoe** are incumbents.

The school district is requesting voter approval of two proposals, Hold Harmless and Sinking Fund.

The current sinking fund expires next year and the Hold Harmless, a renewal/reduction from 5.1314 to 2.5 mills, expired last year. If approved, it will expire in 2016.

The Sinking Fund is an increase from .075 mills to 3 mills. It is expected to cost taxpayers about $3 for every taxable $1,000 in property value.

The funds can only be used for facility repairs and maintenance to the school buildings, which are, on average, 50 years old. Sinking Fund money will also be used for technological updates, security camera updates, lighting, carpet, tile, boilers, water tanks, roofs, parking lots, athletic football/soccer/track facilities and other repairs. These funds cannot be used for salaries.

In Westland:

Voters in Westland will be asked to choose a mayor and four members of the city council next Tuesday.

Mayor William R. Wild, a 10-year incumbent, is being challenged by one-term **City Councilman Kevin Coleman** in a hotly-contested race.

Vying for only four seats on the city council are, in alphabetical order, **Debra Fowlkes**; **Timothy Gilbert**, **Tasha Green**, **Jim Hart**, **Peter Herzberg**, **Meriem Kadi**, **Michael A. Kehrer** and **Michael Londeau**.

The top three vote getters Tuesday will serve four-year terms on the council while the fourth-place finisher will serve a two-year term.

Herzberg and **Kehrer** are incumbents while **Kadi** is a former council member. **Fowlkes**, a former school board trustee, **Gilbert**, **Green**, **Hart** and **Londeau** are first-time council candidates.

Absentee ballots (AVB) are available for voters who meet one of the following criteria: are 60 years old or older; are unable to vote without assistance at the polls; will be out of town on Election Day; are in jail awaiting arraignment or trial; are unable to go to the polls due to religious reasons or are appointed to work as an election inspector outside their precinct.

City halls will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4, for absent voter ballot purposes only. Requests for an absent voter ballot must be received by the city clerk's office no later than 2 p.m. that day.

If an individual obtains an absent voter ballot by 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 6, they must vote the absent voter ballot at city hall that day and cannot take the ballot out of the building.

The polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Those in line at closing time will be allowed to vote.

Inkster

Fond farewell

Inkster Mayor Byron Nolen, standing from left, members of the Inkster City Council Sandra Watley, Connie Mitchell, Kim Howard Steven Chisholm, Clarence Oden and Timothy Williams and seated, from left, State Rep. Jewell Jones, Jean Searcy, Charles Searcy and State Sen. David Knezek were all smiles after the city bid farewell to the Searcy family during the Oct. 2 regular city council meeting. Jean Searcy served on the Commission on Aging for more than 30 years and "was a faithful supporter of all our program and we will certainly miss her help and assistance," officials said. The Searcy family has moved to Pennsylvania.

Monthly coffee hour planned

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson will be hosting a Coffee Hour beginning at 12:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13, in Inkster with elected officials from the State of Michigan.

They will be co-hosted with State Sen. David Knezek and State Rep. Jewell Jones beginning a little later than normal at the Leanna Hicks Public Library, located at 2005 Inkster Road. This will be the last coffee hour meeting for 2017. No meeting is planned for December. The 2018 schedule will be released soon.

Residents are encouraged to attend and discuss issues of importance to them. Citizens who have questions or concerns in the meantime are encouraged to contact any of the elected officials by mail, telephone, or email:

Rep. Jewell Jones
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JewellJones@house.mi.gov

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Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson
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Detroit, MI 48226
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District12@waynecounty.com

Seniors to celebrate Christmas

The Inkster Commission on Aging Annual Christmas Party is planned for 11:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 4.

The party will take place at the Dozier Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road, in Inkster.

Tickets will be sold only in advance and no tickets will be available at the door. Tickets are $8 for members and $10 for non members and can be purchased at the Twin Towers or the recreation complex.

Tickets are limited. For more information, call (313) 561-2382. Sales will begin Nov. 15.

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Calendar

Senior fitness classes offered

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging offers Senior Fitness Classes for those 55 and older. Classes offered include: Cardio Drumming, 9:30-10:30 Monday and 12:30-1:30 Tuesday; Zumba Gold, Monday, 11:30-12:30 Monday; Chair Tai Chi, 11:30-12:15 Tuesday; Cardio Fitness, 9:30-10:30 Wednesday and Chair Yoga, 10:30-11:15 Wednesday.

Classes are drop in and no membership required. All instructors are certified.

The classes take place at the Friendship Station, 43275 Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 354-3222

$25,000 raffle under way

Tickets for the second annual Northville Educational Foundation $25,000 Cash For College Raffle are now available.

Tickets are priced at $50 each, or three for $100. Proceeds from the raffle benefit the Northville Educational Foundation and the 7,300 students in the district. If ticket sales total less than $50,000, the prize will revert to a 50/50 drawing with a minimum of a $1000 prize.

The drawing will take place at about 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at downtown the Northville Tree Lighting Ceremony in the town square just after the Holiday Lighted Parade. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

Tickets will be sold until the start of the parade Nov. 17, or until all 1500 tickets are sold, whichever comes first. Purchasers must be 18 or older.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.SupportNEF.org or in person at the Northville Educational Foundation office at 501 West Main St. in Northville.

Parade entries sought

Entries for the Winter Fest Parade Dec. 2 are now being accepted at the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, 248 Main St., Belleville, 48111.

Rules for parade entries require that the vehicle must be decorated with working lights. Vehicles with headlights that remain should cover them during participation as headlights distract other participants and judges. Music, however, is welcome.

For more information, or an entry form, contact the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce at (734) 697-7151.

Engineering for children classes set

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will sponsor an engineering class for children ages 8-13. Mechanical Engineering is a seven-week course from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 2 through Dec. 21 from at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Students will learn the basics of fluid mechanics, simple machines and other design and engineering concepts. Allergy alert: eggs and latex are used in some of the experiments. This class is open to participants ages 8-13. Cost is $140 for city of Plymouth residents and $155 for non-residents.

Registration can be found online at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us or by calling (734) 455-6620, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Church hosts Feather Party bingo

St. Aloysius Church Ushers Club will host Feather Party Bingo beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 at 37200 Neville St. in Romulus, the parish activity center in the school building.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. Three paper quickies will be sold for $1 each and 12 paper games will be priced at $12. Prizes will be gift certificates for chickens and turkeys. Raffle tickets will be available for the grand prize of a turkey and a $20 gift card and.or one of 20 $15 gift certificates.

For more information, call (734) 697-2061

Photographers to meet

Members of the only 3D photography club in Michigan will meet from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile Road.

The program will include a presentation of the best stereo images from the recent Detroit International Stereo Exhibition, and a tutorial on making modern stereoview cards.

Following a refreshment break, there will be a competition among club members of "Macro / Close-up" 3D images. There will also be a special $1 photo book sale.

The meeting is open to the public. Stereo cameras, 3D movies, and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent.

For more information, visit www.Detroit3D.org, or call Dennis at (248) 398-3591.

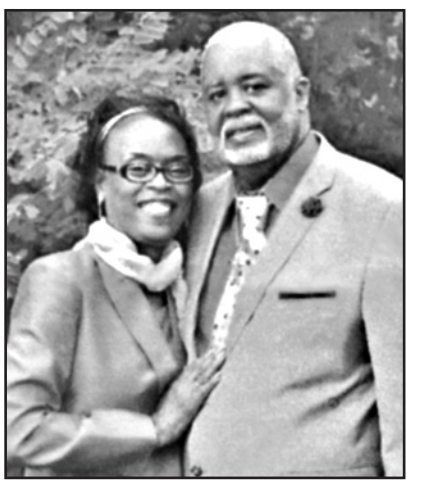
Attorney discusses scam protection

An attorney from the office of Michigan State Attorney Bill Schuette will discuss phone, mail and e-scams at an 11 a.m. seminar Wednesday, Nov. 8 in Wayne.

The meeting is being hosted by the City of Wayne Senior Service. For more information call (734) 721-7460, ext. 7.

The presentation will include ways to recognized telltale signs of scams found through phone calls, mail, email and texts along with ways to minimize risks of being scammed.

The meeting will take place at the HYPE Recreation Center, 4635 Howe Road at Annapolis in Wayne.



Service invitation

Minister Jesse Charles, and his wife, Latral Charles, have scheduled Realistic Ministries at the Christian National Church at 10 a.m. Thursday and at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins St. in Romulus. The services are open to the public. For more information, call (734) 502-4555.

WAYNE - WESTLAND

Burn pits
Movie explores effects of smoke and fumes on veterans

American veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan are not safe from the effects of war even after they return from the battlefield.

Serious illnesses are being reported by returning American soldiers and doctors have begun to trace the cause to past exposure to open-air burn pits on American military bases.

Now, a 55-minute documentary - Delay, Deny, Hope You Die - explores the facts about burn pits and the fumes and smoke to which military veterans were exposed. It will be shown in area Phoenix Theaters at no cost in an effort to make the public aware of the danger soldiers face from the aftereffects of these pits, a rarely discussed military standard operating procedure.

The viewing of this documentary is free of charge through the contributions of Phoenix Theatres and Legal Help for Veterans, PLLC. Tickets are only available at theaters on a first-come, first-served basis at each showing.

Since the U.S. went to war in Afghanistan in 2001 and Iraq in 2003, about 2.5 million members of the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard and related Reserve and National Guard units have been deployed in the Afghanistan and Iraq wars, according to Department of Defense (DOD) data.

DOD reports about 99 percent of troops were exposed to burn pit smoke and fumes. However, only a little more than 100,000 veterans have registered with the Veterans Administration because of burn pit fume exposure. The dangers of the smoke were not discussed and links to medical problems are not known.

"Michigan is home to 600,000 veterans who need to hear this story of concern to their comrades," said Brigadier General Carol Ann Fausone (ret). "This emotional documentary tells an important story that everyone needs to see".

Cory Jacobson of Phoenix Theatres said, "We are proud to bring this informative documentary to our local veterans and their families."

The documentary will be shown at 2 and 7 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Phoenix Theatre at Laurel Park, 17310 North Laurel Park Drive in Livonia; Nov. 7 at the Phoenix State Wayne Theater, 35310 Michigan Ave. Wayne and Nov. 8 at Phoenix Theatre, 2121 North Monroe St. in Monroe. The times for all three dates remain the same. For more information, visit http://www.phoenixmovies.net/ or call (248) 380-1818.

Safety lesson

The Firefighting and EMT students at the William D. Ford Career-Technical Center made a special visit to the Sunshine and Rainbows preschool last week. With firefighting gear in tow, they taught the 3 and 4-year-old students how to stop, drop and roll; how to stay low and crawl away from a fire and what a firefighter will look like if he or she has to come into their home to rescue them. Students in the Firefighter and EMT courses are high school juniors and seniors interested in firefighting and related careers. The Sunshine and Rainbows Preschool is a component of the Early Childhood/Teacher Education class at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center. The three-day a week preschool is a training site for high school juniors and seniors interested in the child care and teaching fields.

School officials host public Choicework forums

Wayne-Westland Community Schools administrators and board members are looking for some help.

The district officials are asking residents of the district to participate in a process that will allow students, staff, parents and community members to provide perspectives on how to best invest in the district facilities.

The process will include face-to-face meetings and an opportunity to participate through an online format, according to a district spokesperson.

Community meetings to discuss the future investments are planned from 5:15 until 7 p.m. Nov. 14 at the Dyer Senior Adult Center, 36745 Marquette in Westland or at 6 p.m. Nov. 16 at the same location.

Input from residents is also being accepted through an online survey which can be accessed and completed at www.wwcsd.net.

Questions about his Choicework process, contact Jim Larson-Shidler at (734) 419-2042 or Larson-shidlerJ@wwcsd.net.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 16, 2017 for the following:

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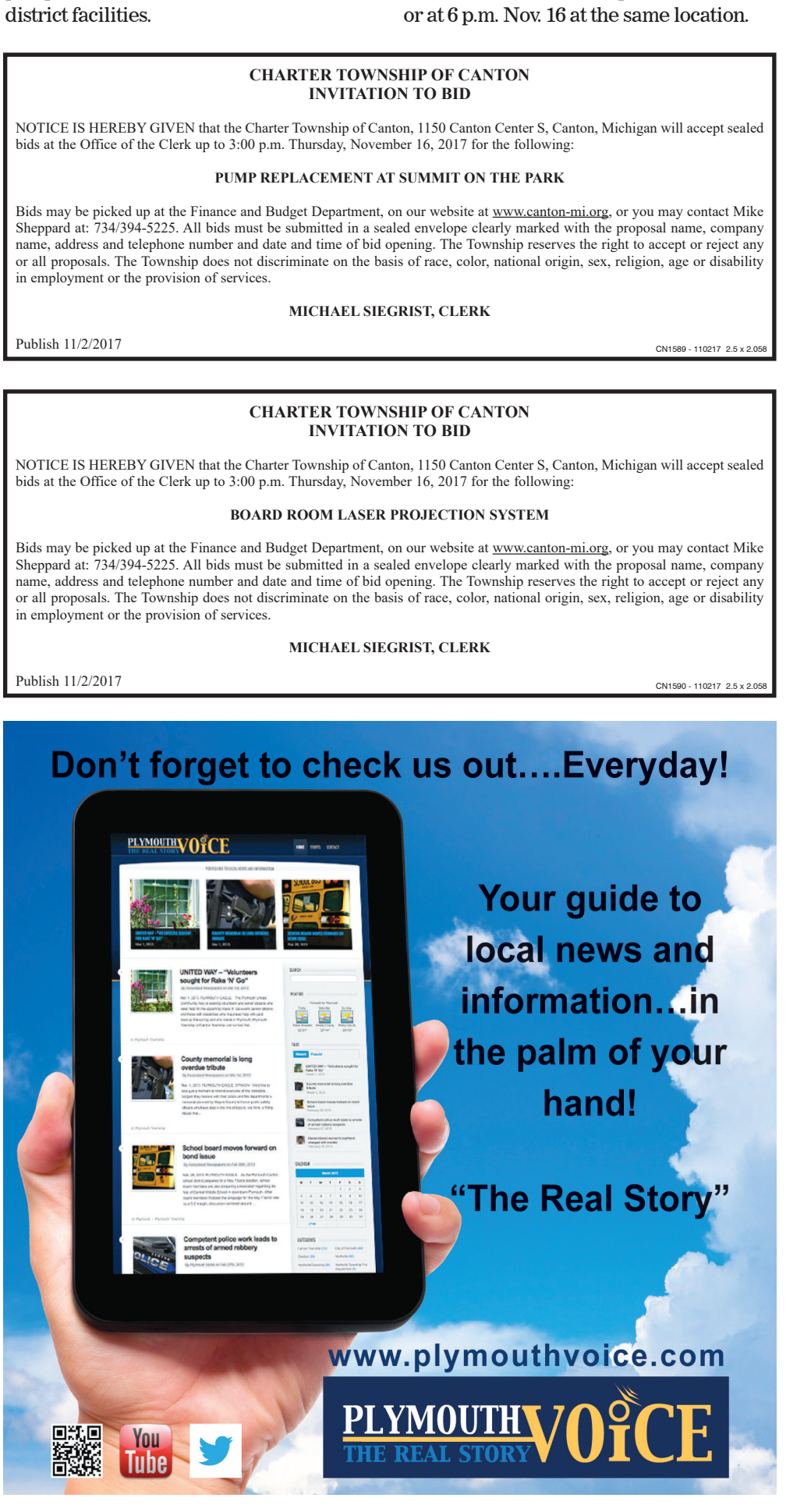
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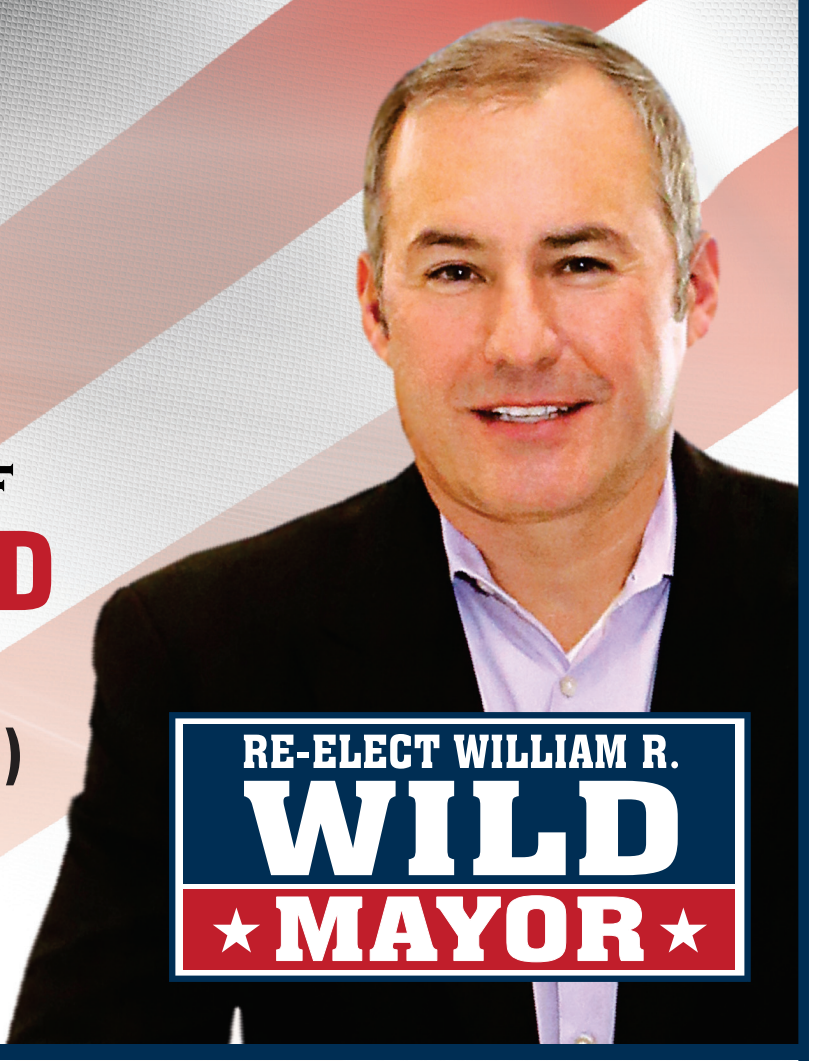

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2016.....300

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2013.....235
2016.....195

AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS
2013.....203
2016.....166

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2013.....113
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